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- 1. PCT International Publication No. WO 97/10211, published 03/20/1997 (Sanofi Bichon);
- 2. European Application No. EP 0673928A, published 09/27/1995 (Sanofi);
- 3. US Patent No. 5,434,158, issued on 07/18/1995 (Shah Shrenik, et al.);
- 4. European Application No. EP 0068999A, published 01/05/1983 (Fabre SA Pierre);
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- 6. PCT International Publication No. WO 03/051869, published 06/26/2003 (Bang Noergaard, et al.).

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